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Springs Sensation.

A sensation was sprung at a large mass meeting of Democrats in Covington Tuesday night when Justus Goebel, brother of the late Senator Wm. Goebel, speaking before the gathering, dramatically declared that his brother's death can be laid at the doors of corporations who were anxiously interested that he should be put out of the way for all time to come. Justus Goebel openly charged the corporations with having paid the assassins of his brother, and declared that he could prove the assertion. The speaker dared the corporation officials to question the truth of his statement.

Prominent Merchant Assassinated.

Reuben R. Todd, an Irvine merchant, was assassinated in the yard back of his store Saturday night by some woman. Todd was married and is survived by two children besides his wife.

Since the above was set in type Miss Maud Tipton has been indicted for the willful murder of Mr. Todd. Todd had formerly paid attentions to the woman, and breaking away of these relations caused the girl to commit the murder.

Dove Hunting season Opens.

The open season for dove shooting will begin Friday morning, August 1, and last until February 1. Executive Agent J. Q. Ward, of the State Game and Fish Commission, has sent out instructions to game wardens, who will be on the alert to arrest persons caught hunting without their license. The hunters must have their license in their personal possession while hunting.

Bad Weather Prophets.

When it was cool last week, weather forecasters told us we would have no more real hot weather, but it has been hotter this week than ever, each succeeding day seeming to get a little hotter than the one before until a temperature of 102 degrees in the shade was reached the 30.

After Question Peddlers.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Barksdale Hamlet appears to be enraged at some of the boys for peddling examination questions. Detectives have been on the search for the boys and have sufficient evidence to make some arrests.

The outlook for corn crops is so poor that corn on the markets of our cities has gone up to \$3.55 per barrel which is a higher price than corn is being sold for in Powell county.

The candidates were very numerous in town show day. Every one was in the most friendly mode, shaking hands freely with the voters.

The August election Saturday will be a reminder of the good old election days when the open ballot system was in vogue.

Mrs. Warmouth, widow of the late O. H. Warmouth, and (Sick) Bill McIntosh were married in this city, Tuesday, July 29th.

Dr. Martin reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Merrill, Sunday the 27th.

To My Fellow Democrats of 23rd Judicial District:

As the Campaign draws near to the end I take this opportunity to again address you in my interest of the Democratic Party. I have this race won and thank my many friends for their earnest and loyal support. I expect to see many of you in person before the Primary, but this is written to urge you that as time for action shortens you enlist your efforts with increasing vigor, so that my victory may be the more sweeping and that, having the overwhelming endorsement of our party I shall be able the District and county tickets to triumphant victory in November.

Faithfully yours,
HUGH RIDDELL.

Of Vital Interest to All.

We received a letter this morning from the Rev. J. C. Hanley, President Stanton College which we will gladly give publication next week. Lack of space prevents us from printing it this week. We trust every reader of the Times will peruse his letter carefully. It explains a vital matter that every citizen of the county should be interested in. Many people error for the want of proper information and we are sure this is the case in the matter treated by Mr. Hanley.

Atkinson to Speak.

The Hon. John D. Atkinson, Powell county's orator, will address the voters of Clay City, which now embraces the women folk, so far as school matters are concerned, at the school house in this city Friday night on matters pertaining to women voting. Every woman eligible to vote should come out to this speaking as well as the men voters.

Midsummer heat, bringing to many cities in the Central States temperatures as high as 106 degrees, was at full blast in Southern Illinois. Louisville, Cincinnati and Indianapolis recorded 102. There were four deaths resulting from heat and seven heat prostrations in Louisville.

SPOUT SPRING.

Born, Monday, July 28th to Mr. and Mrs. Dock Bush, a daughter.

Mrs. J. J. Tipton, of Irvine, is with her daughter, Mrs. Mose McKinney.

Jordan Barnett is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. Smith, at Levee.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Barnett are rejoicing over their first born, a son, Monday, July 28th.

The Rev. Merrill, of Berea, preached several sermons at the schoolhouse this week.

Another Democrat in the county. It arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moses McKinney Tuesday, July 29th.

Cas P. Goff, of Indian Fields, was here Tuesday and received some cattle bought at around 6½¢ per pound for 800-pound steers.

Road Surveyor Asa Barnett has warned in all road hands and will in the next week put his road in the best possible condition with the labor at his command.

Mrs. Marion McKinney, of Lexington, is at the home of her brother, H. F. Christopher, where she is very low with tuberculosis. The end is thought to be near.

Irvine, Ky., July 21st, 1913.

Political Purification.

Kentucky is waking up in the matter of purifying politics and this is what might be termed the filling of a long-felt want. County after county is declaring for cleaner and purer elections and the candidates generally are responding to the wishes of the people and subscribing to the obligations not to use money, whiskey or other corrupting methods to secure their nominations. It looks like the vote buyer and the floater will be forced out of business.—Georgetown News.

Curtis-Allen.

Married at the residence of John Curtis, July 28th at 8 o'clock p. m., Mr. W. L. Allen, of Dayton, Ohio, to Miss Livie Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis. The couple after remaining in Kentucky a short time, will go to Dayton where Mr. Allen is employed in the paint business. Elder A. Easter officiated at marriage.

Three are dead, five fatally injured and a number seriously hurt from a gasoline explosion in a motordrome at Ludlow Ky.

Vernon McIntosh, of Louisville, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. A. C. Barnes, near the city.

Vaughn's Mill.

Miss Pearl Douglas, from near Mt. Sterling, is visiting her relatives at this place.

Mr. Acy Niblack, from Log Lick, was the guest of Mr. Winifred Davis over Saturday and Sunday.

The sick, as reported last week, are some better except Mrs. Gravett, who seems to be almost on a standstill.

Miss Bessie Curry has been temporarily engaged to teach the Little Creek school. She will teach until Mr. Watson is able to take the work.

Mr. Ponder, the mill man, has opened his big lumber job on the Ledford place. With this and Mr. Kennon's mill much lumber is being hauled.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan McKinney, from Winchester, were visiting their many friends and relatives at this place from Friday till Sunday. Miss Nancy Bush, Mrs. McKinney's sister, returned with them after a few week's visit.

Superintendent Mrs. Bohannan was in this community Monday in the interest of schools. Mrs. Bohanne has made a splendid superintendent; all teachers are well paid and no doubt, if elected, she will be able to do even better during her four years.

STANTON NEWS.

Fred Blackburn was in Winchester on business Monday.

Mrs. Bettie Hardwick is visiting her sister at Witt Springs in Estill County.

Henry Derickson and Kelly Fuls were in Lexington this week on business.

Mrs. Margaret Allen, of Hatton Creek, is visiting relatives at Jackson this week.

Miss Frances Kabele returned from her home in Iowa after a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. Laura Hall, now of Cincinnati, has been visiting Mrs. Margaret Vance and friends.

Strother Prewitt, of Winchester, was here visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Blackburn last week.

Floyd Clay has gone to Jackson, Ohio to visit his father. He may conclude to locate there.

Capt. J. W. Ford, of Ohio Valley Tie Company of Winchester, visited at D. R. Clark's this week.

Miss Edna Morris is visiting her friends, Misses Kathleen and Ethel Morton, at Jackson this week.

Mrs. Sylvia Russell, who has been teaching school at St. Helens, was calling on old friends last week.

Mr. W. O. Rearick, general manager of the Dana Lumber Company was in town on business this week.

Emmet Alter left Monday for Ohio where he will visit some weeks before entering some Seminary in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Henry Tipton and Mina and Clay Knox and wife, of Louisville visited Dr. Lawrence Knox at Nada this week and also Dr. A. F. Knox.

Mrs. J. C. Hanley who has been visiting home folks and friends for several weeks in Pennsylvania, O., and Michigan has returned to Stanton.

Quite a number from this place went to Clay City to see the show that was held there Wednesday. Of course many of the candidates were there not for the show so much as to see the people.

Morgan Boone and Albert Skidmore have gone to McRoberts, in Letcher county where they will play ball for the McRoberts' team and also engage in other lucrative employment between games.

It may be news to some to learn that Miss Isa Chester, who was in school here for several years, was married a few days ago to Mr. Earl

The Health Car.

The Health Exhibit Car of Kentucky Tuberculosis Commission has so far visited several towns out of Louisville. This car stays from one to three days in each village. In some places in 24 hours fully 80 per cent. of the population of the village and surrounding country for a radius of several miles has either visited the car or attended the illustrated evening lecture. In several of the towns visited a Pub-

Eager, of Beattyville, and they are now living in Shelby county.

Dr. J. E. Lemming was called to Nada Sunday to see the sick child of Jasper McDaniel who has the croup. The baby of Adam Burch died and was buried Saturday which had the same symptom and which Dr. Knox pronounced as diphtheria.

It has just leaked out that Rev. D. H. Matherly, who preaches in and around Stanton and Clay City, was married June 24th to Miss Maude Webb, Oldtown, Ky. They meant to keep this a secret till next March, but as it happened this time it was the clerk who couldn't keep the secret. Congratulations to the couple.

Robert Blackburn, of the Southern Central Mercantile Company, of Louisville was home this week. They have issued their new catalog and there seems to be some real bargains in it. We predict a great business for this new mail order house in this section of the country. Heretofore people have ordered from Chicago and other western points but this one at Louisville is so much nearer home that it will draw the business from here that has been going to points farther away.

As published several times that all who refused to sign the pledge not to use money or whiskey their names would be published. The following are the ones: D. R. Daniel, S. V. Larison. We are glad to see that most of the candidates signed the pledge. Do not forget that you are to make an affidavit to that effect on the day of the election. So far as the writer has observed there has not been a ny evidence of whiskey used in and around Stanton and we have not heard of it being used elsewhere. That speaks well for our citizens but no more than it ought to.

There is a vast amount of coal being taken out of the new coal fields in Eastern Kentucky. From the number of trains running and most of them coal trains loaded with fine quality of coal, we can see the great future of this section of the country that has been so isolated from the outside world. The mountains of Eastern Kentucky are coming into their own and will be one of the greatest industrial centers of the United States. Every day the papers tell us of the new branch railroads that are being built, of the great new saw mills being erected, the new mines with their splendid quality of coal being opened and of the new towns springing up with the multitudes of people flocking there

Public Health League has been organized to endeavor to make the results of the visit of the car as permanent as possible and to preach to a still wider circle of people the gospel of good health.

It is the intention of the Commission to have the exhibits teach the essential facts not only concerning consumption but concerning general sanitation.

This car visited Clay City two years ago, and is expected to come around again this fall.